From: Carl Classen To: Microsoft ATR Date: 1/2/02 3:54pm **Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Folks -

I hope that the Department of Justice and the States will settle the antitrust litigation with Microsoft. The lenght of this process, especilly after such a problematic trial with a judge who was proven to be less than fair, casts a pall over the potential economic rebound America needs and the software advantage we need to maintain. Linus is a good alternative to Microsoft and AOL Time Warner is certainly a worthy competitor in content and access.

Thank you for consdiering my comments.

Sincerely,

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